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Anthony Miles, et al	Group Art Unit:	2439
Serial No.: 10/560,316	Examiner:	Simitoski, Michael
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For: Copy Protection System for Data Carriers		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

and

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 13, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

General Authorization of Payment of Fees

If any fees are due in this application, whether or not associated with this filing, please charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Any necessary extensions of time are hereby requested.

Response to Election of Species Requirement

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, relating to claims 1-38, drawn to a disc comprising a data portion located properly by a start position causing a first reader to fail and a second portion located by an actual position that allows reading.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.